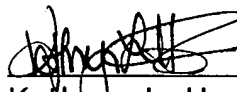


REMARKS

This is meant to be a complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 11, 2005. In the Notice, the Examiner indicated that claims 44 and 45 had not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. The Applicant's agent apologizes for such oversight, and has now corrected the same by providing the proper identification. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as now pending are in a condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, or the remarks contained herein, Applicant's agent would welcome the opportunity to discuss such matters with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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